GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAY AND TERMINAL BUILDING AT CHENNAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India plans to construct a new runway and a new terminal building at Chennai airport;

(b) if so, the time by which the work on the project is likely to be commenced; and

(c) the expenditure involved in it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- The existing Anna International Terminal is being completely renovated and upgraded at a cost of Rs.79.66 crores which is likely to be completed by December, 2002. There is no plan, at present, to construct a new runway.